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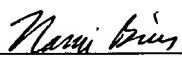
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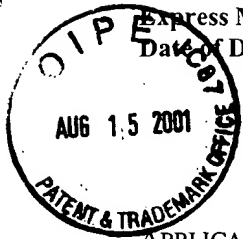
**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts mailed June 14, 2001, Applicants submit herein a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts, a copy of an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (in two counterparts), a substitute specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.52, payment of the surcharge fee (\$65.00) set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e), a paper copy of the Sequence Listing, an identical CRF (1 disk), a Statement in Support of Computer Readable Form, a Preliminary Amendment and a Return Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Attorney Reference No. 15966-729 (Cura-229). Should any questions or issues arise concerning this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

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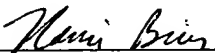
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed June 14, 2001, transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (1 pg.);
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pgs.);
3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (8 pgs.; 2 counterparts);
4. Check # 9832 for \$65.00;
5. Check # 9862 for \$55.00;
6. Petition for Extension of Time;
7. Computer Readable Form (1 disk);
8. Sequence Listing (77 pgs.);
9. Statement in Support of Computer Readable Form (1 pg.);
10. Substitute specification (146 pgs.);
11. Preliminary Amendment (2 pgs.); and
12. Return Postcard.

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
  - Papers contain improper margins. *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and,


where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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